Amendments to the Claims:

1. ~~Method~~ A method for continuously producing a laminate [[(165)]] with at least one powder layer [[(10)]], wherein a first layer (167) is supplied to a second layer (168), and wherein the powder layer (10) is applied at least to the first layer, ~~characterized in that~~ and wherein before arranging the second layer on the powder layer (10) and the first layer, a portion of the powder layer (10) is removed from the first layer, thereby producing powder layers that are separated from one another.

2. Method of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a binder [[(164)]] is arranged at least in strips between separated powder layers for producing a transverse seal [[(170)]] of the laminate.

3. Method of claim 1 [[or 2, characterized in that]] wherein at least one binder feed device is used for applying to the first layer a first binder in the longitudinal direction for producing a longitudinal seal, and ~~that~~ a second binder feed device is used for applying to the second layer a second binder for producing a transverse seal upon contact of the second binder with the first layer.

4. Method of claim 1, [[2, or 3, characterized in that]] wherein, for the transverse seal [[(170)]], a longitudinal seal [[(171)]] of the laminate is continuously produced.

5. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein the binder (164) is arranged at least in part discontinuously.

6. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein at least one portion of the seal is mechanically produced, with the binder producing a mechanically acting bond between the first and the second layer.

7. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein an adhesive is applied at least in part to the second layer, which is subsequently supplied to the first layer carrying the powder layer [[(10)]].

8. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein the first layer [[(167)]] and the second layer [[(168)]] are cut only after having totally sealed the powder layer [[(10)]].

9. Method of claim 8, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ the individual, separated and sealed powder layers [[(10)]] are deposited, and individual laminates are supplied to further processing.

10. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein completely sealed and spaced powder layers [[(10)]] are stored in a coherent manner and subsequently supplied to further processing, in which the sealed powder layers [[(10)]] are separated from one another at least in part.

11. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein, as an ingredient of the powder layer, at least one material is used that is in a position to influence at least a direct environment of the laminate.

12. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein, as an ingredient of the powder layer, at least one absorbent material is used, and ~~that~~ the laminate is produced as an absorbent sheet.

13. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein, as an ingredient for the powder layer at least one odor-influencing material is used.

14. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein, as an ingredient of the powder layer at least one detergent is used.

15. Method of claim 1, ~~one of the foregoing claims, characterized in that~~ wherein, with the powder layer or in the place thereof, a material of a different geometric configuration is applied to the first layer.

16. Apparatus [[(97)]] for continuously producing a laminate ~~(110), wherein the apparatus (97) comprises~~ comprising at least one first feed device for supplying a first layer [[(99)]], a second feed device for supplying a second layer [[(101)]], and a powder feed device, for arranging at least one powder layer between the first layer [[(99)]] and the second layer ~~(101),characterized in that~~ wherein a material removing device~~, in particular a suction device~~ is arranged for removing powder in defined locations from the first layer [[(99)]] before supplying the second layer to the first layer~~, in particular for removing it by suction,~~ for producing interruptions along a length of the powder layer.

17. Apparatus for continuously producing a laminate ~~(165), wherein the apparatus comprises~~ comprising at least one first feed device for supplying a first layer [[(147)]], a second feed device for supplying a second layer, and a powder feed device for arranging at least one powder layer [[(10)]] between the first layer and the second layer, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one crossbar ~~(148) can be~~ is arranged on the first layer [[(147)]] crosswise to the direction of movement for forming a boundary surface for the powder that is to be applied, with the crossbar [[(148)]] being designed such that a surface on the first layer [[(147)]] is kept free, so that the surface can subsequently form a part of a transverse seal [[(170)]] of the laminate.

18. Apparatus for continuously producing a laminate, ~~with the apparatus~~ comprising a least one feed device for a first layer, a second feed device for a second layer, and a powder feed device, with the powder feed device arranging a powder on the first layer at least before the second feed device supplies the second layer to the first layer, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a binder feed device for producing a transverse seal is arranged relative the second feed device such that a binder can be applied to one side of the second layer, which is subsequently bonded to one side of the first layer, to which a powder layer has been applied.

19. Apparatus [[(97)]] of claim 16, wherein ~~claims 16, 17, or 18, characterized in that~~ a depositing device is arranged downstream, which receives the individual or interconnected powder layers that are separated from one another by being totally sealed.

20. Apparatus ~~(97) of one of claims 16 to 19, characterized in that the apparatus, in particular a depositing device comprises~~ of claim 16, additionaly including detection means, which permit distinguishing sections of the laminate with and without a powder layer.

21. ~~Laminate (165) with~~ A laminate comprising at least one first layer [[(167)]], a second layer [[(169)]], and a powder layer [[(168),]] which is arranged between the first layer [[(167)]] and the second layer [[(169), characterized in that]] and including a longitudinal seal and a transverse seal [[(170)]] that comprises at least in part a different binder than [[a]] the longitudinal seal.

22. ~~Laminate~~ The laminate of claim 21, wherein one of said seals has a breaking strength greater than that of the other said seal ~~characterized in that a force that is to be applied for destroying a transverse seal (170) is greater than a force that is to be applied in the case of a longitudinal seal (171), or vice versa~~.

23. ~~Laminate (165) of claim 21 or 22, characterized in that the laminate~~ The laminate of claim 21 which additionally includes a marking ~~means, which permits detecting~~ which defines a cutting line.

24. ~~Laminate produced in accordance with one of claims 1-23, characterized in that the laminate forms~~ The laminate of claim 21 in the form of an absorbent pad or cloth.

25. ~~Laminate produced in accordance with one of claims 1-23, characterized in that the laminate forms~~ The laminate of claim 21 in the form of a scented pad or cloth.

26. ~~Laminate produced in accordance with one of claims 1-23, characterized in that the laminate forms~~ The laminate of claim 21 in the form of a detergent pad or cloth.